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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)** 

**Grant Recipient: Anchorage** Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078

**Project Title: Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

# **Anchorage - Goldenview Middle School-Purchase Library Books & Media**

House District: 32 / P State Funding Requested: \$10,000

One-Time Need

<b>Brief Pro</b>	ject Descr	iption:
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Buy new books and DVDs for the Goldenview library.

## **Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$10,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$10,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

## **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For project detail please refer to attached document.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Please refer to attached document.

## **Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

**Anchorage School District** 

## **Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**Location** Goldenview Middle School

Project Title: Purchase Books and DVD for Library

**Amount of Funding Requested** \$10,000.00

**Total Funding to complete project** \$10,000.00

Primary House District: 32 Secondary House District(s): 28, 29, 31

Primary Senate District: P Secondary Senate N, O

**District(s):** 

#### **Project Description**

#### Principal's Priority

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Buy new books and DVDs for the Goldenview library. The library has a reference and video collection that is as old as the school. In that time many of our items have become obsolete.

- 1. Videos are almost never played anymore because teacher equipment is now designed to play DVDs. DVDs also have the advantage of being displayed in a much larger format than a 27" TV. In addition, the videos that we have are very out of date. The average age of the video collection is 1993. In most subjects, videos that are older than our students deliver inaccurate information, and are viewed by the students with skepticism since they can tell they are dated.
- 2. The reference collection has an average copyright date of 1995. The science, technology and geography reference resources are used the most heavily, and once again we are providing inaccurate information to our students. According to library guidelines, science, technology, and medical books should be no older than 5 years; law, atlases and geography books no older than 7 years. All of our reference books are considerably older than this, and with the average cost of a reference book over \$80.00, we need help to update our collection.

#### **Benefits if Project is Funded**

Students will have access to accurate and up-to-date reference materials for their scholarly information needs. Teachers will have access to the right visual format for Goldenview's current technology setup. The DVDs will also be up to date and will be able to be viewed on a much larger screen, thus creating better visual accessibility for students in the back of the room.

### Impacts if Project is not Funded

Students will be researching and viewing increasingly inaccurate, inappropriate, and obsolete information, thus learning things that could be false, potentially harmful, or condescending, stereotyped, patronizing or biased. We do not want to undermine what we teach our students with outdated materials in our library.

# of Students impacted by project 800

Project Start Year 2011
Project Finish Year 2011

Project has matching funds are available No
Project has prior state funding available No

Project has federal funding available No

Project has has a public review process Yes Capital Request Advisory Committee

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Validated by: Purchasing Validation Date 12/15/2010

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